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Freight Shipments To, From, and Within North Carolina

The following tables summarize data from the new and improved version of the Freight Analysis Framework (FAF²). FAF² integrates data from several sources to estimate commodity flows and related freight transportation activity among major metropolitan areas, states, regions, and international gateways. FAF² data should not be compared with the original FAF data because estimation methods have been improved and data coverage is more complete. Additional information is available at www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/freight_analysis/faf.

Shipments by Mode: 2002

Tons (millions)						Value (\$ millions)						
Within State			From State		To State		Within State		From State		To State	
Number Percent			Number Percent		Number Percent		Number Percent		Number Percent		Number Percent	
Total	302.6	100	108.6	100	167.5	100	181,204.2	100	201,950.7	100	180,342.2	100
Truck	271.2	90	81.8	75	78.5	47	170,267.0	94	177,446.3	88	138,750.2	77
Rail	13.1	4	6.2	6	61.3	37	510.9	<1	2,283.8	1	6,551.9	4
Water	1.9	<1	0.2	<1	0.6	<1	300.0	<1	23.7	<1	194.8	<1
Air, air & truck	<0.1	<1	<0.1	<1	<0.1	<1	157.4	<1	2,440.4	1	3,632.8	2
Truck & rail	<0.1	<1	0.1	<1	0.5	<1	<0.1	<1	286.2	<1	1,391.1	<1
Other intermodal ¹	0.2	<1	0.5	<1	0.7	<1	3,783.4	2	11,281.6	6	20,840.2	12
Pipeline & unknown ²	16.1	5	19.8	18	25.8	15	6,185.5	3	8,188.8	4	8,981.2	5

¹Other intermodal includes U.S. Postal Service and courier shipments and all intermodal combinations other than truck and rail and air and truck; ²Pipeline and unknown shipments are combined because data on region-to-region flows by pipeline are statistically uncertain. Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

Top Commodities: 2002

Tons (millions)				Value (\$ millions)			
Within State		From State		To State		Within State	
Total	302.6	Total	108.6	Total	167.5	Total	181,204.2
Gravel	57.8	Coal, n.e.c. ²	19.4	Coal	34.8	Machinery	23,138.6
Nonmetal min. prods. ¹	37.1	Wood prods.	7.3	Coal, n.e.c. ²	26.4	Mixed freight	22,193.1
Natural sands	23.8	Mixed freight	6.7	Cereal grains	11.3	Tobacco prods.	17,777.5
Wood prods.	22.3	Nonmetal min. prods. ¹	5.7	Nonmetal min. prods. ¹	9.3	Pharmaceuticals	15,234.4
Logs	18.8	Gravel	5.3	Wood prods.	8.4	Textiles/leather	11,144.0
						Pharmaceuticals	14,882.7
						Misc. mfg. prods.	9,358.1

¹Nonmetallic mineral products; ²Coal and petroleum products, not elsewhere classified; ³Motorized and other vehicles (including parts).

Top Trading Partners: 2002

Tons (millions)			Value (\$ millions)		
Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
Total	276.2	100	Total	382,292.9	100
Foreign	15.0	5	Foreign	31,948.3	8
Domestic	261.1	95	Domestic	350,344.7	92
South Carolina	60.8	22	South Carolina	52,649.5	14
Virginia	50.4	18	Virginia	36,971.8	10
Kentucky	22.0	8	Georgia	33,308.9	9

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